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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1771 Valdemar ZAWADZKI et al. Examiner: Lynda Salvatore Application No.: 09/862,722 Confirmation No.: 1183 Filed: May 23, 2001 METHODS FOR PRODUCING A For: FLUID-PERVIOUS FABRIC FOR RECEIVED IMPARTING A PATTERN TO A FIBRE WEB, SUCH A FLUID-JAN 172003 PERVIOUS FABRIC, AND SUCH A TC 1700 FIBRE WEB

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, Applicants hereby elect claims 15-24, with traverse. Applicants also amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-24 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a fluid-pervious fabric for imparting a pattern to a fibre web, said fabric comprising at least one polymer material with a softening temperature, a first surface, a second surface opposite said first surface, and a fabric structure comprising a plurality of channels providing fluid permeability between said first and said second surfaces, the method comprising bringing said second surface into contact

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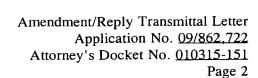
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
[]	Also enclosed is
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.



No additional claim fee is required. [X]

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: []

	* *	AMENDED	CLAIM	S	
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Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
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[]	A claim fee in the	ne amount of \$	is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account I	No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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